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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 8539

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, IR  
SUBJ: NATIONAL FRONT (INF) REJECTION OF REPORTED  
TUDEH PARTY DEMARCHE

BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

1. INF REJECTED SEPT 6 A REPORTED TUDEH PARTY CEN  
JASD COMMITTEE OFFER TO JOIN FORCES IN OUSTING IRANIAN REGIME.  
INCIDENT BEGAN WITH AFP REPORT FROM PARIS SEPT 5 THAT  
TUDEH PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAD ISSUED APPEAL TO ALL  
OPPOSITION FORCES TO UNITE AND TOPPLE GOI. TUDEH DECLARA-  
TION GAVE AS PROGRAM OF THE RESULTING "GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL  
UNITY" PUNISHMENT OF WRONGDOERS, NULLIFICATION OF LAWS  
CONTRARY TO CONSTITUTION AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, DIS-  
SOLUTION OF MAJLES AND SENATE, ABOLSHIMENT OF POLITICAL  
POLICE, CONVENING OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, NATIONALIZA-  
TION OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRIES, DISMISSAL OF U.S. MILITARY  
ADVISORS, ABROGATION OF U.S.-IRAN MILITARY AGREEMENT,  
WITHDRAWAL FROM CENTO, EXPROPRIATION OF PRIVATE FOR-  
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TUNES, AND REJECTION OF OPEN DOOR ECONOMIC POLICY.

2. FRONT LEADER KARIM SANJABI SAID THAT GIVEN THE  
"TRAGIC EXPERIENCE" OF INF RELATIONS WITH TUDEH IN EARLY  
1950S, ANY FORM OF POLITICAL ALLIANCE NOW WOULD BE  
"INCONCEIVABLE." HIS EARLIER STATEMENT ADVOCATING LEGALI-  
ZATION OF TUDEH PARTY SHOULD NOT BE MISCONTRUED AS NATIONAL

FRONT WILLINGNESS TO COLLABORATE WITH TUDEH, A PARTY  
WHICH IS AN APPENDAGE OF A FOREIGN POWER, BUT  
SIMPLY OF REFLECTION OF DEGREE TO WHICH GOI SHOULD  
LIBERALIZE.  
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3. COMMENT: STORY HAS A PECULIAR ASPECT. IT IS UNUSUAL  
FOR A TUDEH DECLARATION TO BE ISSUED IN PARIS, BECAUSE  
PARTY HEADQUARTERS ARE IN EAST BERLIN. PERHAPS GDR DID  
NOT WANT TO EMBARRASS SHAH ON EVE OF HIS VISIT THERE,  
AND TUDEH SIMPLY USED ITS TIES TO ACTIVE IRANIAN STUDENT  
GROUPS IN PARIS TO ADVANTAGE. POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE  
DISMISSED THAT TUDEH MANIFESTO WAS SA SAVAK PLOY DESIGNED  
TO EMBARRASS NATIONAL FRONT AND OTHER OPPOSITION GROUPS.  
WHATEVER CAUSE, PRINCIPAL SIGNIFICANT RESULT HAS BEEN TO  
GET INF ON RECORD AGAINST A TUDEH ALLIANCE.  
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